

**SECTION 29.14A.(a)** Except as provided by subsection (b) of this section, any person (i) who is a full-time permanent employee of the State, a community college institution, or a local board of education on September 1, 2005, and (ii) who is eligible to earn annual leave shall have a one-time additional five days of annual leave credited on that date. The additional leave shall be accounted for either separately or together with the leave provided by Section 28.3A of S.L. 2002-126 and by Section 30.12B(a) of S.L. 2003-284, and shall remain available until used, notwithstanding any other limitation on the total number of days of annual leave that may be carried forward. Part-time permanent employees shall receive a pro rata amount of the five days.

**SECTION 29.14A.(b)** The following persons are not eligible to receive the special annual leave bonus authorized by this section:

- (1) Any employee or officer who does not earn annual leave.
- (2) Any public school employee or State employee paid on the Teacher Salary Schedule or the School Based Administrator Salary Schedule.

#### **SALARY ADJUSTMENT FUND**

**SECTION 29.15.(a)** Any remaining appropriations in the Reserve for Compensation Increases authorized for employee salary increases not required for that purpose may be used to supplement the Salary Adjustment Fund.

**SECTION 29.15.(b)** Funds appropriated or otherwise transferred to the Salary Adjustment Fund by this act or any other provision of law shall be used to fund agency requests for the following purposes:

- (1) Salary range revisions to provide competitive salary rates for affected job classifications in response to changes in labor market salary rates as documented through data collection and analysis according to accepted human resource professional practices and standards.
- (2) Reallocation of positions to higher-level job classifications to compensate employees for more difficult duties at competitive salary rates as documented through data collection and analysis according to accepted human resource professional practices and standards.

Priority funding shall be given to those salary range revisions previously approved by the State Personnel Commission and reallocations previously approved by the Office of State Personnel or designee.

**SECTION 29.15.(c)** The Director of the Budget shall consult with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations prior to transferring any salary adjustment funds for any State agency.

**SECTION 29.15.(d)** The Director of the Budget may transfer to General Fund budget codes from the General Fund Salary Adjustment Fund and may transfer to Highway Fund budget codes from the Highway Fund Salary Adjustment Fund amounts required to support salary adjustments authorized by this section.

**SECTION 29.15.(e)** The Judicial Department is eligible for the funding authorized in subsection (a) of this section.

#### **TEMPORARY SALES TAX TRANSFER FOR WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION SALARY INCREASES**

**SECTION 29.16.** For the 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 fiscal years, the Secretary of Revenue shall transfer at the end of each quarter from the State sales and use tax net collections received by the Department of Revenue under Article 5 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes to the State Treasurer for the Wildlife Resources